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Ike Asks for Consumer Credit Standby Controls

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today proposed a restoration of standby controls over consumer credit, although he told Congress the country's booming economy now is advancing at a "tamer" gait.

The President's annual economic report said the United States stands "at the threshold of a 400-billion-dollar economy" after a year of spectacular growth.

"The underlying trend still appears to be upward," he reported.

The message asserted anew, in stronger terms than previously, Eisenhower's contention that "an early reduction of taxes cannot be justified." Economic self-discipline, he said, requires national debt reduction first. The debt now stands at nearly \$28 billion dollars.

The message also contained a long list of recommended legislation, starting with what Eisenhower called the "first and most pressing" job—enactment of a farm relief bill along lines of his soil bank proposal.

The President also called for:

1. More liberal home repair and improvement loans. Five-year repair loans up to \$5,000 could be federally insured, at the discretion of housing authorities. The limit is now three years and \$3,000.

2. Loans, grants and technical help to bring industry into chronically depressed areas. The loans would be made on a partnership basis with state and local governments. They would come out of a 50-million-dollar revolving fund to be operated by a new "Area Assistance Administration" in the

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Instrumental Ensemble to Play at Concert



An action shot of one of the instrumental ensembles from the Hope High School Band. This picture shows a brass sextet consisting of Ronald Boyd, cornet; Norman Moore, cornet; Delmer Weliver, French horn; A. W. Martin, Jr., baritone; Jimmy Lewis, trombone; and James Bowen, bass. Boyd and Lewis are seniors; Martin, Bowen and Weliver are juniors and Moore is a sophomore.

This ensemble will be a special feature of the Junior-Senior High School Band Concert at the High School Auditorium Saturday at 8 p.m. All these boys have been accepted for the All-District Clinic Band which meets in Arkadelphia February 3 and 4, except Norman Moore. His family has moved to St. Louis but his parents have permitted him to remain for the concert.

Man Sought for Gun Duel Is Arrested

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. (AP)—One of two men sought for questioning in four burglaries and a gun duel with police at Clarendon, Ark., was arrested here last night.

State Patrolman Jimmy Warren identified the man as Walter Jester, 38, an ex-convict. He said Jester's girl friend, Mrs. Nancy S. Campbell, 28, was arrested with the man when police stopped Jester's pickup truck for a routine check. A .32 caliber pistol was found in Mrs. Campbell's purse and she was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, said Warren.

Jester and Johnny Washum, 24, of Memphis, were identified by Washum's girl friend, 18-year-old Sue Gray, as the men who shot at Clarendon policemen following the burglaries in the east Arkansas town Jan. 2. Miss Gray and a third man, Jimmy Steadman, 25, of Sheffield, Ala., were picked up while asleep in another car on the outskirts of Clarendon.

The two men who fled police lost their pursuers in the dust of a dirt road. Later, the getaway car was found abandoned, and a truck was stolen about a mile further up the road. The truck was ditched 50 miles away in McCrary, where a car was stolen.

Washum, who jumped \$2,000 bond on safe burglary charges at Memphis, still is being sought.

About \$400 and a .32 caliber pistol were taken in the Clarendon burglaries.

George Wiggins, 73, Succumbs at Texarkana

George W. Wiggins, aged 73, a long time resident of Hempstead County died late Monday at a nursing home in Texarkana.

He is survived by a brother, John Wiggins of Hope, two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Van Sickle of Fort Smith and Mrs. Mary Jane Gleghorn of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Herndon-Cornelius Chapel by the Rev. Virgil Keeley. Burial will be in Mound Cemetery of Rocky Mound,

Minor Damage in Auto Accident

Automobiles driven by Mrs. Sam Huckabee and M. T. McBryde collided yesterday noon at Sixth and Elm Streets, investigating a car, but New Mexico officers said Jones told them he left the weapon in the auto.

A new car and some money was stolen from an auto agency near the spot where the police car was abandoned. Through it, officers traced Jones to Mineral Springs, a small town in southwest Arkansas near the Oklahoma border, then lost him.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation also has issued a warrant for Jones on a charge of transporting a stolen car from Houston, Tex., to Hillsboro, Ill.

Gray, who was arrested here with Jones, already has been returned to Village Mill, Tex., to face a local charge, said State Police.

England Also Has Problem of Strikes — However, This One Seems Strange to Americans

By EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, (AP)—A beefy butcher is bucking the bummaries of London's big wholesale meat market and his fight has stirred up a nationwide stink.

Six-footer David Durrant, a 41-year-old butcher and owner of two shops, has challenged Britain's largest union, the Transport and General Workers Union.

And the bummaries?

That's a quaint old English nickname for the 600 licensed porters—all TGWU members—at Smithfield Market who lug the heavy sides of beef from the wholesalers' counters to the retailers' trucks.

Durrant says he is fighting for the right to carry the meat himself and pass the saving in porters' fees to his customers. At a time of rising food prices, that's popular with the housewives. But the bummaries insist they alone are entitled to do the toting—and they threaten a strike should the butcher ultimately win.

"No one will take any meat

Linda Moore
Pat Parker

Pat Parker of Lewisville High School and Linda Moore of Hope High School have been selected to represent their schools in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens contest. Both are sponsored by the John Cain Chapter of Hope and will compete for the state title.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore. A senior, she is a member of the English 4, Latin, Chemistry and Spanish clubs, president of the FTA, treasurer of the NHS and treasurer of the Student Council and in the Who's Who contest was voted most dependable, most courteous and most likely to succeed.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Parker. She is a member of NHS, Glee Club, Band, plays basketball, football, maid, FFA sweetheart, president of Junior Class, in junior and senior play casts, runner-up in Miss Lafayette County contest and a member of the Radio and Devil's Diary staffs, besides serving as a majorette.

Price Waives Examination, Held for Jury

In a preliminary hearing here Monday afternoon E. A. (Bud) Price, charged on three counts of willful indecent exposure to minors, waived examination and was held for grand jury action.

The bond was set at \$5,000, an increase of \$2,500. Price, about 55, of Garland City, was arrested January 13 following an investigation of disturbances at three local grade schools on January 11.

VFW to Meet Wednesday

The local VFW post will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night starting at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

United Church Women Meet Wednesday

The United Church Women of Hope will meet at the First Methodist Church, Wednesday, January 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a joint study of "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World."

Using as text books, "This Revolutionary Faith" by Floyd Shacklock, and "They Reach for Life" by John Skoglund, the following women will appear on the program:

Presbyterian Church, Mesdames Mack Stuart, James H. Miller, W. E. Waller, Haskell Jones, G. B. Hughes, C. C. Lewis, Dorsey McRae Sr. and Jim McKenzie;

Christian Church, Mesdames Oliver Adams, Floyd Porterfield, Robert Gayle and Ernest Graham; Episcopal Church, Mesdames Sam McGill and C. P. Tolleson;

Methodist Church, Mesdames John B. Gardner, R. T. White, Ross Moore, Sillie Davenport, and L. B. Tooley.

Mrs. Lex Helms Jr., president of the local unit will introduce Miss Dorothy Kelly, Hope District rural worker who will open the study by giving the first two chapters and later close the study with a film.

The Reverend Virgil Keeley will give the invocation and Mrs. Keeley will voice the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton, general mission study chairman, states that this is the council's project for the year and urges all church women to come and bring your favorite dish for the potluck luncheon during the noon hour. A short recess is scheduled from 10 to 10:15 a.m. at which time the Methodist women will serve coffee.

Ozan Baptists to Hold Revival

A revival meeting will start at 7:15 p.m., January 25 at Ozan Baptist Church of Ozan and will continue through January 28. Doing the preaching will be the Rev. Tom Lynch said the first duty of the Ozan Baptists to their retail cus-

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tomers.

Dulles Asks Both Sides Not to Play Politics

By DONALD J. GONZALES

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made an urgent new appeal to both parties today not to play politics with the nation's foreign policy.

Dulles told his weekly news conference that political wrangling over foreign policy will increase the risk of war if it raises doubts abroad about America's intentions to live up to its international commitments.

Dulles warned there is a danger point which all patriotic citizens should recognize in an election year. This, he said, is to make sure that other nations do not lose their confidence in the solid, basic foreign policies of this country.

Dulles said basic bipartisan positions on foreign policy developed during the last 10 years involve U.S. prestige and honor in other countries.

He said it would be a very sad day and increase the risk of war if there should be doubt about U.S. determination to stand by its commitments.

On the current Republican-Democratic squabble over foreign aid, Dulles said he believes the administration will get necessary authority from Congress to undertake some long-term projects.

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), influential chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, has voiced his strong opposition to any long-term aid commitments. He declined to hold this view despite a personal conference with President Eisenhower yesterday.

Two Arkansas Youths Face Murder Trial

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP)—Two teenagers, seized within 12 hours of each other, were charged with killing 24-year-old Jack Ranier, who held a clue to his slayer in his hand.

A driver's license, which the patrolman was inspecting when shot down in a used car lot here last Nov. 2, was found clutched in his hand when he died less than an hour later. It bore the name of Benjamin C. Sittoms.

The 19-year-old Sittoms was captured less than 2 hours later near Jonesboro, Ark., as he drove a 1954-model car which police said he admitted stealing in Henderson.

His alleged companion in the slaying, 18-year-old Joe Pearman was picked up by city police here at a bus station several hours after the shooting. He had a bus ticket for Kansas City. Both youth are from Fayetteville, Ark.

Police Chief Fred Halle said Pearman admitted being at the shooting scene but denied killing the patrolman.

A hough Arkansas officials quoted Sittoms as admitting the killing when arraigned before County Judge Richard Saples the youth pleaded innocent, saying he shot a gun but did not fire at the officer, a Korean War veteran and father of a 3-year-old son.

The slight, blonde youth, according to Sheriff Lonnie Cooper at Jonesboro, related that he and Pearman stole a car at Fayetteville Nov. 2, drove to California and broke into two homes there. Then they returned to Fayetteville and were arrested.

The sheriff said, acquired guns and ammunition and went to Chicago.

After several break-ins, the sheriff said, the pair started south through Indiana and engaged in a running gun battle with Indiana authorities during the night preceding Ranier's slaying.

George Gives No Hint of Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) gave no hint today that he has dropped his opposition to any long-range commitments of foreign economic aid.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton, general mission study chairman, states that this is the council's project for the year and urges all church women to come and bring your favorite dish for the potluck luncheon during the noon hour. A short recess is scheduled from 10 to 10:15 a.m. at which time the Methodist women will serve coffee.

Upon emerging, he wouldn't even confirm the general assumption that Eisenhower and Dulles had sought to persuade him to drop his opposition to their request for authority to make commitments as long as 10 years in the future on specific development projects.

To all questions from reporters, George replied, "Ask the President." The White House had no comment on the conference.

The 11,000-strong national union of small shopkeepers also pledged its support. President Tom Lynch said the first duty of the Ozan Baptists to their retail cus-

tomers is to their retail cus-

tomers.

Everyone is invited.

Youth 19, Confesses to Christmas Week Murder of Jacksonville Boy

Health Council Meets January 30

Hempstead County Health Council will hold a meeting January 30 in the court room at the Courthouse, Mrs. Cline Franks, chairman, announced. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Farm Credit Plan Term'd Inadequate'

Arch Smith, a Miller County farmer, termed as "inadequate" the present Farm Credit System before 150 Farm Bureau leaders here today. The meeting was called by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation in preparation for the 1956 membership campaign scheduled to begin February 6.

"The big need and one which is not provided," Smith said, "is an intermediate term production loan. We have long term loans and short term loans but neither one supplies the need for establishment of livestock enterprises or buildings."

"We need," he said, "an intermediate term loan to adequately meet this need."

Smith also discussed the legislation passed by the general assembly last year relating to sales barn inspection and sanitation.

"This legislation," he said, "was a much needed step in curtailing the spread of livestock diseases."

Others appearing on the program included: Ray Sikes, Little River County; C. A. Vines, associate director, and E. A. Hansen, district agent, Agricultural Extension Service, and Harold Ohlendorf President, Waldo Frasier, executive vice-president, and H. T. Barber, district director of organization, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

Ohlendorf discussed the need for water-right legislation which would be to the benefit of all concerned.

"Here-to-fore," he said, "has been cities that were primarily concerned with water but now everyone is concerned."

County Farm Bureau represented at the Hope meeting were: Columbia, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier, and Union.

The 1956 membership goal of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation is 60,500 farm families.

Chancery Court last night.

The hearing is scheduled for Walnut Ridge, Ark., Feb. 6-8.

In the original suit, members of the Hoxie School Board are accused of irregular employment and purchasing practices. The amendment stemmed from a state auditor's report of a shortage in the Hoxie school district's cash funds for the school year of 1954-55.

K. E. Vance, former superintendent of Hoxie Schools, is named in the amendment with members of the school board.

MORE

C. F. Steele of Waterloo Dies

Charles F. Steele died at his home in Waterloo this morning. The body will remain at Oskar Creek Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Some twenty-six students are candidates for degrees at Henderson State Teachers College this semester . . . most of the graduates will receive a degree in bachelor of science in education including . . . Audrey C. Light of Hope and Mrs. Webb McLarty of Hope.

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camera and has no powerful trade unions.

When he handed down his verdict in favor of Durant, Judge Black scolded Tribe for trying to enforce a monopoly "which would obviously have the effect of increasing prices to housewives."

He estimated Smithfield porters earned \$6 pounds a week. The union countered that the basic wage for some 500 porters was \$2000 pounds a week and that the other 100 average between 13 and 14 pounds.

A TUWU branch official at Smithfield declared the union would take whatever action was necessary to preserve the livelihood of the members we represent. Housewives belonging to the Marion Housewives Assn. staged a march on Smithfield to protest against "tyranny and the victimization of housewives by the bummies."

They were greeted by good-natured jeering and wisecracks from the porters.

The fight goes on.

Ike Asks for**Continued from Page One**

Commerce Department.

A six-point anti-trust program is also being put into law curbing corporation and bank mergers considered likely to affect competition. Fresh appeals for quick passage of such proposals as the 10-year highway improvement program, the five-year school indemnities for flood victims; and U.S. preference to the multilateral Organization for Trade Cooperation, plus the big surprise in a 230-word Wright message was Eisenhower's suggestion that Congress consider re-enacting the Federal Reserve Board's authority to regulate down payments and repayment terms on purchases of autos, appliances and other consumer items.

Eisenhower said "experience of the recent past" indicates that authority "would be a useful addition to other anti-inflationary measures." By recent experience, Eisenhower presumably meant the billion-dollar increase in consumer debt last year — a 10-fold increase since 1945.

"Although present conditions do not call for the use of such authority," he said, "this is a good time for the Congress and the executive branch to study the problem."

The reserve board often has suggested restoration of the consumer credit-cutting power which was used in World War II and the Korean War. It expired in 1952. Up now, the administration has not supported the request.

In changing his position today, Eisenhower emphasized that the authority would be used "only" if the economic situation demands it and under proper administrative safeguards.

The report, third and last of the major annual presidential messages hammered home Eisenhower's belief that reduction of the federal debt should proceed tax relief in utilizing budget surplus he has told Congress he anticipates this coming year and the next, which begins July 1. He said much the same thing, although with less emphasis in his budget and State of the Union messages.

In review of existing economic conditions and present budget estimates, an early reduction of taxes cannot be justified," he said.

To add further, to our public debt in order to win for ourselves a reduction in taxes, which in the current state of high prosperity might easily serve to raise prices, would be irresponsible.

Once a budget surplus comes definitely into sight and economic conditions continue to be favorable, we should begin reducing our

How About a Second Honeymoon?**By Claude Byrd**

Let me ask you men a question. Do you have to be reminded that such and such a day is your wedding anniversary? I can understand. But I can't tell you what to do. I dare say your wife smarter than you imagine, contrives some way to call the important date to your attention.

Maybe there ought to be some kind of a reminder service for forgetful husbands. How about that? I always used to say "Don't forget my Jones" that next Thursday is your wedding anniversary. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

Then you could come here, buy her a lovely gift, have us wrap it appropriately — and on the same day she would be so thrilled! You could even take a **SECOND HONEYMOON** — perhaps with her wearing a beautiful new and modern wedding band chosen here. Come now, ones require size exigencies, new, carved initials, other plain or fancy, with diamonds, gold and silver and quite reasonable in price, too!

Speaking of gifts, I want you to know that we make a variety of charming loveliest jewelry, bracelets, compact cases, earrings, scatter pins, chains, silver. Oh, the variety is almost unending. Come in today, whether you have a wedding anniversary in the offing or not. We have one of the largest stocks of fine jewelry you'll find anywhere.

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Phone 7-1111



IT'S A BOY!—It's hard to believe, but three-year-old Zbigniew Skalinski is a boy, despite the curly locks and the doll. But easy to believe is his happiness at arriving in the U.S. The Polish immigrant is shown after he arrived in New York City aboard the Navy transport General Langfitt. Zbigniew and his family will live in Boston, Mass.

MARKETS**BROILERS:**

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) — Northwest area: Market firm; Demand moderate. Broilers and fryers 9-20 cents; Mostly 20 cents.

Batesville (Floral are: Market steady; Demand good. Broilers and fryers 19-20 cents; Mostly 20 cents.

All prices f. o. b. farm.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (UPI) — Live poultry steady to firm on hens, about steady on balance; receipts in coops 462 yesterday 894 coops, 62,735 lb.; F.O.B. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 24-25; light hens 18-19.5; broilers or fryers 22-23; old roosters 14.5-15.5; caponettes under 4½ lb 24-25; over 4½ lb 28-30.

Butter steady; receipts 934,034, wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 56.25; 89 C 55.5; case 90 B 56.75; 89 C 56.25.

Eggs easy; receipts 27,000, wholesale buying prices unchanged.

Up now, the administration has a series of five falls in six sessions.

Rising tendencies showed up early in the day with gains of 1 to 3 points, but by early afternoon the range had narrowed to 1 to around 2 points at the best in key areas.

Steels and aircrafts were in the forefront of the advance, and just about all divisions participated in the rise.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (UPI) — USDA—Hogs 14,000; fully steady to strong with Monday's average; bulk mixed 180-230 lb barrows and gilts 12.25-13.00; over 300 head 1s and 2s, largely 1s, 2s and 3s around 12.15; mixed grade 230-270 lb 13.25; mixed grade 230-270 lb 11.25-15.00; some mostly 1s and 2s around 240 lb 11.75; 270-360 lb mostly 2 and 3 grade 10.50-11.50; 140-170 lb 11.00-12.25; few 120-140 lb 10.25-11.25; sows 450 lb down 9.50-10.00; few smooth light weights 10.25; heavier sows 8.75-9.25; boars over 250 lb 5.75-6.50; lighter weights to 7.50.

Cattle 5,500; calves 900, few choice mixed yearlings steady at 19.00-21.00; cows slow; about steady; canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; although some light canners down to 7.00 and below; utility and commercial mostly 1.00-12.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.50; canners and cutters 10.00-12.00; good and choice vealers mainly 22.00-28.00; few prime up to 31.00-32.00; utility to good 14.00-22.00; several lots good and choice 700-850 lb feeder steers 18.50-17.50; some high quality 630 and 330 lb late Monday 18.50.

Sheep 2,200; fully steady; lambs 18.00-50; deck mostly choice No. 1 pelts averaging 100 lb 18.00 sheep unchanged.

HANDY MAN

MUSKEGON, Mich. (UPI) — The Moorland Township board, which just bought a 19-year-old fire truck for its new fire department, appointed Louis Goebel fire chief for good reason.

Huge public debt.

"Such an act of fiscal integrity would signify with unmistakable clarity that our democracy is capable of self-discipline."

Eisenhower called for "early action" by Congress on (1) postponing the automatic drop in corporate and excise taxes scheduled for April 1; and (2) allowing an extension of the temporary \$25-billion-dollar debt ceiling. The permanent debt ceiling is \$76 billions.

Arrest for Rape**Continued from Page One**

road near Jacksonville. Police found Leggett in a car down the road with another girl, Holt said. The beaten girl was reported to be in satisfactory condition at a Little Rock hospital.

Holt said Leggett once was sentenced to two years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on a conviction of assault with intent to kill. He was paroled after eight months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leggett of Jacksonville, formerly of Morriston, Ark. The elder Leggett is a disabled World War I veteran unable to work.

State Trooper Floyd Weaver said the youth, a truck driver for a Jacksonville construction firm, gave this account of the death of young King.

He said he picked up King on Dec. 23, the night he disappeared and offered the hitchhiking youngster a ride to the trailer camp where he lived with his parents. Leggett said he and King got into an argument. He said he struck the youngster three times with his fist drove about a mile down the highway, stopped the truck and strangled him.

Leggett said he drove to Little Rock and then returned to Jacksonville where he disposed of King's jacket and pocketbook by throwing it out of the truck.

Weaver said he received a call last night from air police stationed at the Little Rock Air Force base that an injured girl had been found on Highway 5 near Jacksonville. The air police, Weaver said, first thought the young woman had been in an automobile accident. But on investigating a car parked nearby the airmen found Leggett and another girl.

Under questioning by state and county officers, Leggett said he had stopped his car and pretended that the vehicle had been struck.

When the girls, sisters whom he knew, stopped to offer help, he said he lured the younger girl to the rear of his car and locked her in the truck.

He said he beat the older sister with a tire tool, raped her, beat her again and thought she was dead.

Leggett told officers that he then released the girl from the trunk of his car, told her he had killed her sister strangled the King boy and would kill her also unless she submitted.

Sheriff Gulley said he had been trying to arrest Leggett since Dec. 26 on information received from "the sheriff of an adjoining country."

The battered body of young King, the son of Sgt. James King stationed at the nearby air base, was found Dec. 27. An autopsy indicated the youngster had been dead several days.

Prosecutor Holt said that he had not "had time to file charges" against Leggett, and that he would talk to the assault victims later today. Both girls were hospitalized here.

Hope to Solve Freeze Mystery

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa (UPI) — Police hoped today to solve the mystery of a 2-year-old "frozen" girl who survived a criminal attack and a 60.8-degree body temperature.

Meanwhile, the little Negro girl was making medical history at Evangelical hospital here.

She was practically frozen to death when police found her with her unconscious grandmother in an icy cold, blood-spattered cottage Saturday. Her temperature registered 30 degrees below normal, believed to be a record for a man who survived.

But little Vickie Davis is making a near-miraculous recovery. Her temperature went to 103, returned to normal, and doctors reported she is apparently out of danger.

The child was even able to sing a verse from "Davy Crockett" for her parents yesterday.

Church Group Meets to Plan End to Racing**Continued from Page One**

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) — A group of churchmen met in secret here yesterday to organize a state-wide campaign aimed at killing horse and dog racing in Arkansas by outlawing parimutuel betting.

The meeting was closed to news-men, and no announcement of actions taken, if any, was made. The Rev. Dubar H. Ogden Jr., host of the meeting at Central Presbyterian Church, said those attending didn't "care for any publicity at this time."

The Rev. Mr. Ogden said a few minutes before the meeting started that he didn't know how many were present, and couldn't say if all the delegates were ministers.

Last Saturday, the Rev. Walter Yeldell of West Memphis announced selected Southland's application, but the track promoters have taken their case to the courts. It still is pending.

At present, the only racing in Arkansas is the 31-day horse race season at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs. If the voters should approve an initiated act to outlaw parimutuel betting, it would have the effect of closing the horse track and preventing any dog tracks from opening.

The Weather**By The Associated Press**

Central Arkansas: Cloudy and cold with snow or freezing rain late this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. High this afternoon, upper 20s to low 30s; low tonight, low to mid 20s.

Northeast Arkansas: Cloudy and cold with snow or freezing rain late this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. High this afternoon, upper 20s to low 30s; high tomorrow, 20 to 25.

Northwest Arkansas: Cloudy and cold with snow or freezing rain late this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. High this afternoon, upper 20s to low 30s; high tomorrow, 20 to 25.

Development of anti-gambling sentiment into an organized campaign against racing is the result of a controversy over the efforts of Southland Racing Corp. to open a dog track at West Memphis.

The state Racing Commission rejected Southland's application, but the track promoters have taken their case to the courts. It still is pending.

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Says Farm Prices Have Improved**Continued from Page One**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department said today that prices of most farm products have improved slightly in recent weeks.

In a report on the market outlook for agricultural commodities, the department said prospects are that farm product prices in the early months of this year will reach a possible major issue in the November elections.

The department gave no specific figures on price improvements this month. A formal report giving farm policy and it now shapes up.

Wednesday, High this afternoon, upper 20s to low 30s; low tonight, 18-25.

Southeast Arkansas: Cloudy and cold with drizzle, rain or freezing rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. High this afternoon, mid to high 30s; low tonight, mid 20s to 30.

Southwest Arkansas: Cloudy and cold with drizzle, rain or freezing rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. High this afternoon, mid to high 30s; low tonight, mid 20s to 30.

Another Actor's Wife Asks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Actor Keefer Brasselle's wife sued yesterday for divorce, alleging that in recent months he has treated her in a manner that caused her "great humiliation, anguish and distress."

Mrs. Norma Brasselle, 23, accused the 32-year-old film player of extreme cruelty. Her complaint says they were married Dec. 8, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio, and separated last Dec. 17. They have a 12-year-old daughter.

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The department did say, however, that January improvements came after seasonal peaks in marketing of products had passed.

The department said prices of hogs increased an average of 5 per cent at Chicago during the first half of January. Cattle prices were said to have increased about 1 per cent at the same market.

The department said preliminary figures indicated farmers received 29,200,000,000 in cash from marketing of arm products last year.

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Calendar

Tuesday January 24
Chapter AE PEO will meet Tuesday January 24, at the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening January 24, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffey with Mrs. Grady Brown as co-hostess. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Woodard Cox, at 1409 South Pine Tuesday night at 7 o'clock for Mission study under the direction of Mrs. Hervey Holt.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet

SAENGER

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Jack Paar Has a Different Kind of Humor

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—Some time ago when an intense and restless young man named Jack Paar appeared as a panelist on the television quiz program What's My Line? The mysterious guest turned out to be Willie Mays of the New York Giants.

Paar, removing his blindfold blinked at Mays and blurted: "Willie Mays? Who's he?"

In a world where near everybody claims to have the answers to nearly everything, Paar's candor is a joy to behold. He displays it for half hour each weekday over CBS-TV. While it's impossible for everyone to agree on humor, Paar draws consistent smiles from at least one viewer when he has a chance to watch him program.

Paar, unlike many so-called comedians, does not always insist on having the last word. Sometimes a last gesture will do—as when Jack Leonard, one of the greatest "last word" men in the business, appeared as his guest. Later Leonard had cut Paar's laughs for eight minutes, Paar picked up a pair of garden shears he'd brought along for that exact purpose, and cut the wire to Leonard's microphone. It's the only time Leonard has been known to be speechless.

Paar confesses to being shy, frightened of crowds, easily depressed, uncertain of what he's going to do next and other such human facilities. He got his start as an Army enlisted man entertainer in the Southwest Pacific during World War II, endured the vagaries of Hollywood and radio, and finally was "discovered" by CBS. After a long stint of conducting The Morning Show on CBS-TV he became a afternoon man.

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3 Click-beetle
4 30 (Fr.)
5 Legislative body
6 Church festival
7 The sun does this to you
8 He appears with — Arden
9 Unit of energy
10 Twilled fabric
11 Eternity (post.)
12 Age
13 Click-beetle
14 30 (Fr.)
15 Legislative body
16 Church festival
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18 He appears with — Arden
19 By way of
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21 Pace
22 Eulogize
23 Hypothetical structural unit
24 Sea eagle
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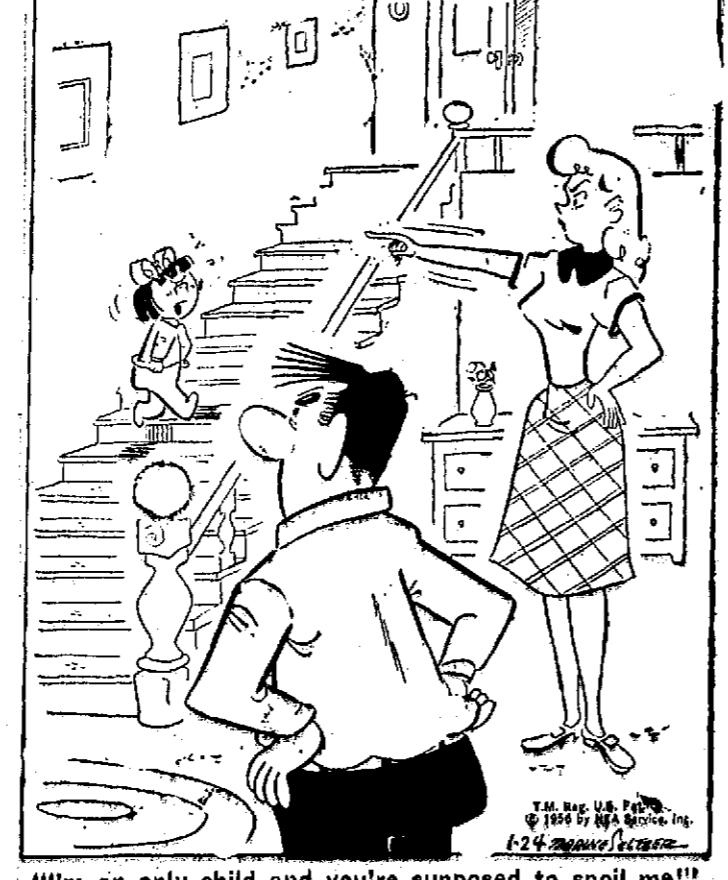
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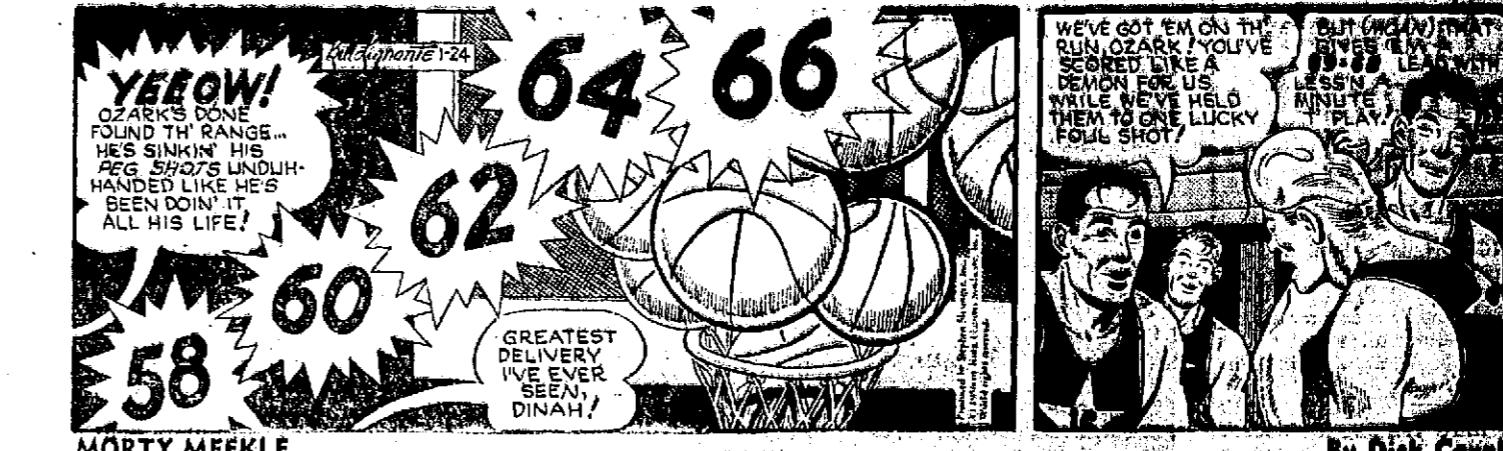
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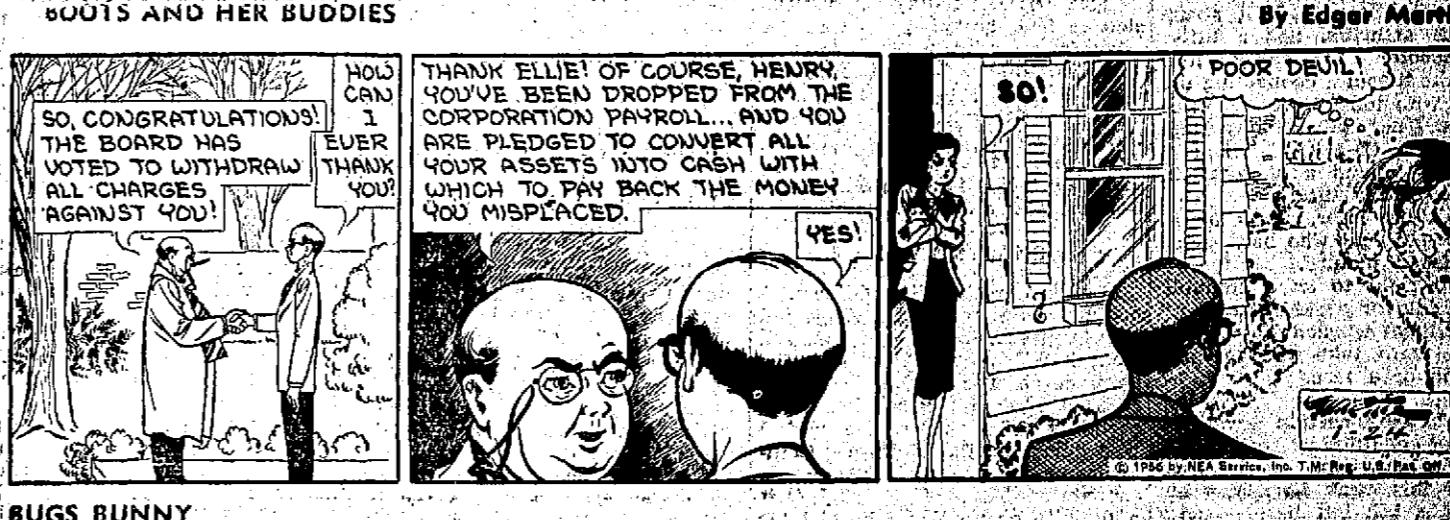
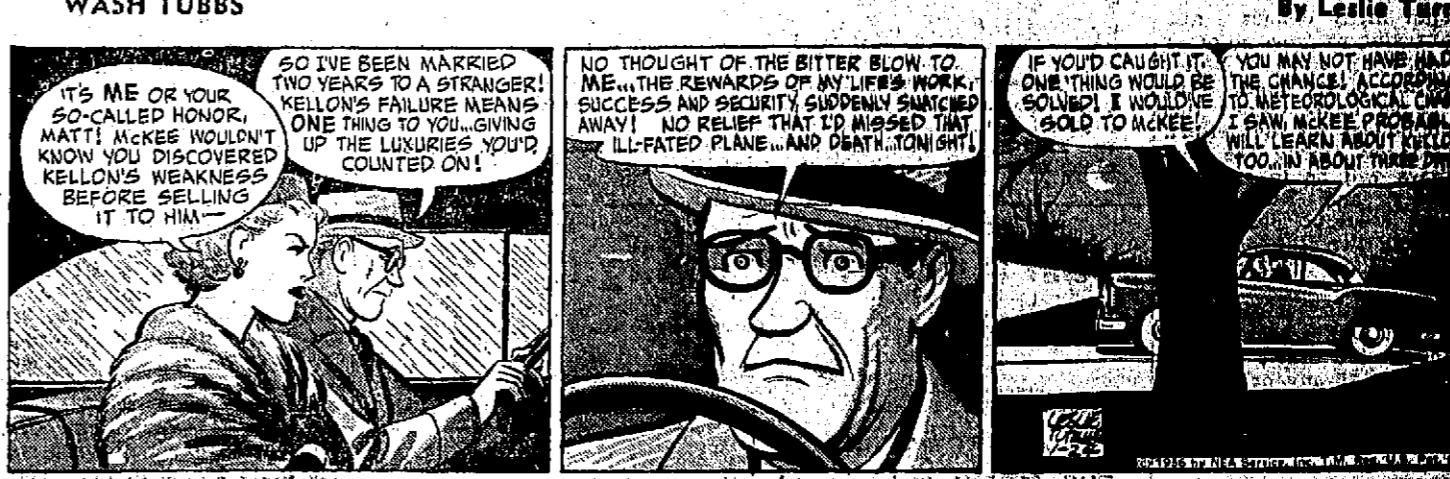
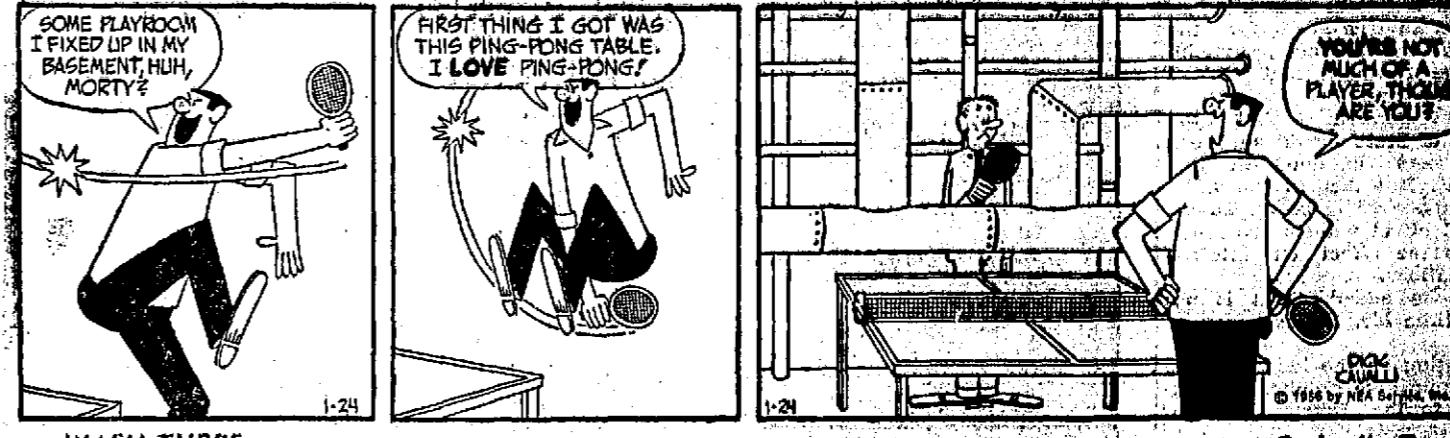


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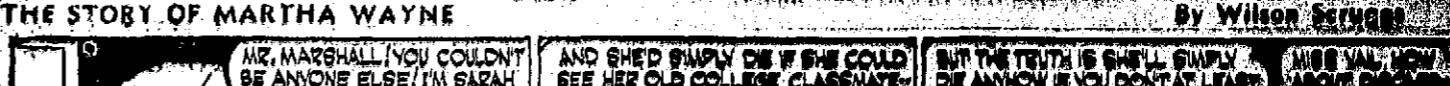
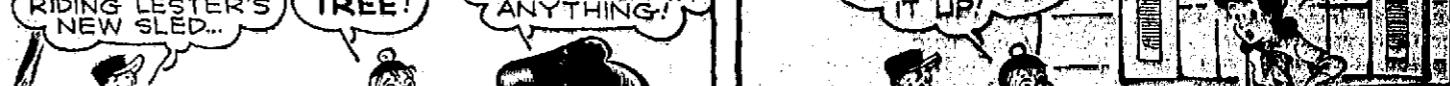
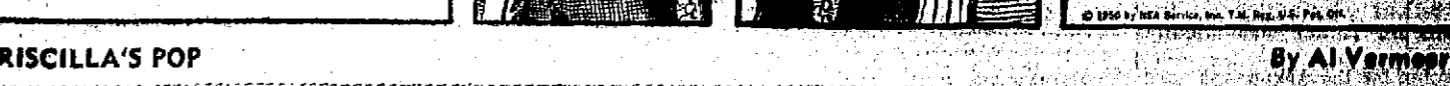
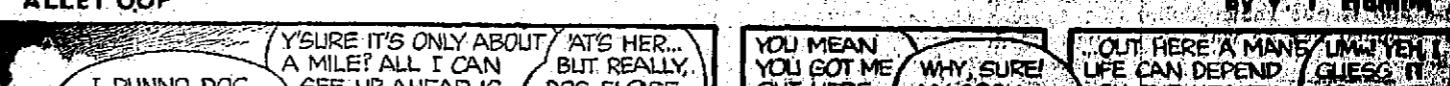
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Sen. Fulbright Also Thought Article Bad

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. J. William Fulbright has joined the critics of Secretary of State Dulles for his foreign policy comments in the widely publicized, greatly debated "brink of war" article in Life magazine.

"It was in very bad taste," said Fulbright, third ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, "it was unwise, unladylike and unstatesmanlike."

Fulbright said he is fearful the article will be valuable propaganda for the Russians and "this I regret very much."

Fulbright commented that the Secretary of State should be "very careful, very cautious" in his statements. But the Life article, he said, appeared to be aimed for a political effect without too much regard to the effect on international relations.

"And," he added, "this is not the first time Mr. Dulles has done this."

Elaborating on the idea that the article would give propaganda ammunition to the Reds, Fulbright said:

"We spent many dollars and much time trying to prove to other countries that we have a better way, a better policy than the Russians. Then along comes this article and undoes all that effort."

"The tendency among the neutral countries will be to say 'the United States and Russia are alike'—just a lot of bluster and talk." Certainly the statements by Dulles would tend to confirm this."

Fulbright said that if the net effect of what Dulles was saying is that "the United States will not stand for peace at any price," he couldn't quarrel with that idea because "we've already proved that—we proved it in Korea."

Rep. Auchincloss (R-NJ), stricken with arthritis, has a little motor scooter to carry him through the tunnel connecting the Capitol with the House Office Building. The other day Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark) hitched a ride with him and a photographer snapped the picture.

A few days later, Hays heard from a constituent who had seen the published picture.

"It's all right to let a Republican take you for a ride like that," the constituent warned Hays, "but don't let them take you for any other kind of a ride."

Fulbright isn't certain whether he's out of condition or getting old, but a four-hour stint in the Senate Floor this week discussing his natural gas bill left him pretty weary.

Fulbright made a lengthy speech on the bill and then held the floor while Sen. Douglas (D-Ill), an opponent of the legislation, asked numerous questions.

Several times during the exchange Fulbright complained of being weary and finally resorted to leaning against a chair.

Next morning he was still tired.

"I think it was because it was the first time this year and I wasn't in condition," he said but confessed he might be feeling his age.

But, he said, in his own defense, "I don't think I would have minded if it had been a lovely exchange. But Douglas just kept going over the same ground time after time and it was rather dull. It almost sounded like he was filibustering."

Look for some lively skirmishing by the Arkansas and Oklahoma delegations the next few weeks to get Congress to override President Eisenhower and vote funds for the Arkansas river projects—specifically the Dardanelle and Eu-Jula dams.

The President, in a rather unusual action, singled those projects out in his message for specific attention, saying he opposed funds for them at this time.

With two members—Rep. Norrell and Sen. McClellan—on the Appropriations Committee, the Arkansans are rather strategically located.

Also going for the Arkansans are these facts: that the President recommended an increase in funds for water projects, the first time he hasn't called for a decrease; that because of hurricane damage last year Congressmen from the New England states are more interested this year than ever before in flood control projects and may support Arkansas in return for support.

Reps. Trimble and Hays, Arkansas Democrats, are busy rounding up support for the Arkansas program and were observed the other day in a huddle with speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas), who at least showed sympathetic once or twice.

Quotations From Folks of Some Note

By United Press
MIAMI, Fla.—Vice President Richard M. Nixon on whether President Eisenhower will choose to run again:

"Unless we cut down in spending, or get increases in revenue we don't dare to estimate there is no room for a tax cut this year."

MOSCOW—Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev addressing a youth meeting in Moscow Saturday on the new Soviet five year plan:

"Not a single madman can be found who could console himself with the thought that our plans cannot be realized."

(To Be Continued)

ARKANSAS TRAVELER



Tommy Woodward, 5, of Baltimore was an Arkansas Traveler when he swung into the Washington office of Senator John L. McClellan of that state on his little crutches. The Senator greeted the 1956 March of Dimes poster boy with a hello and a hand-clasp as a leader in the fight against polio.



By ROBERT MARTIN

THE STORY: Seeking permission to hold an autopsy on Frank Osborn, who has been dead six months, James Bennett, investigator for the State Industrial Welfare Commission, calls on the widow and finds her... dead. Just prior to the discovery, someone had taken a shot at Bennett with a .22 rifle.

CHAPTER VIII

I stayed with Alice Osborn. I couldn't help her, but I respected her in death, and in comparison what had happened to me on the back porch was trivial. It was a part of my profession, but most certainly not a part of the work I was doing for the Welfare Commission. Death by a bullet is not an industrial hazard, although it is a definite occupational hazard for those engaged in war, police work or private investigation.

I turned off the water running into the sink, and then knelt beside the still body once more. The bullet had entered her heart, or close enough to cause death; maybe not instantly, but within a few moments. The smile on her lips was some consolation; maybe she had been thinking of something pleasant when the bullet came.

I went to the telephone I'd seen from the front porch. On the stand beside it was a stamped addressed envelope. I saw my own handwriting and my name, James T. Bennett, Blue Ridge Hotel, Steel City. I tore it open, took out the printed autopsy release form I had sent her. Alice Osborn had signed it.

I hereby give my full and unqualified consent to a post-mortem examination to be made upon the body of FRANK O. OSBORN, who was my HUSBAND, and I agree to abide by the regulations of the Industrial Welfare Commission and to accept the result of such post mortem examination as final and binding upon all parties concerned...

I returned the paper to the envelope, placed it in my inside coat pocket, picked up the phone and asked a lazy-voiced operator to ring Sheriff Abner Cornwallis in Beech Tree. I located him at the Winchester Inn.

The female who answered I

MINISTER'S REVILLE

EXNING, England, (UP)—The 3,800 inhabitants of this little village were awakened abruptly Sunday by the persistent honking of an automobile horn.

The Rev. Robert Henry Craig said he drove his automobile through every street in the town with his thumb on the horn button because hardly anyone had been showing up for his 8 a.m. church service.

had tough decisions to make."

HOLLYWOOD—Actress Ginger Rogers when police broke up a burglary ring that robbed her home and planned to loot homes of other stars:

"I'm just delighted. Our police are better than Scotland Yard."

WASHINGTON—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey on possibilities of a tax cut:

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MOSCOW—Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev addressing a youth meeting in Moscow Saturday on the new Soviet five year plan:

"Dead, huh?" he said, chewing the cigar, watching me with his bloodshot eyes.

Second Major Snow Falling in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Arkansas' second major snow within a week began falling early today, leaving some highways dangerously slick.

The precipitation ranged from drizzle in south Arkansas to heavy snow in the northern portion of the state.

Highways in north Arkansas were open shortly before noon, but State Police said they were hazardous and becoming more dangerous to travelers by the hour.

Schools at various points were closed or were expected to be closed by tomorrow if the icy conditions worsened.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock forecast occasional snow for north Arkansas and occasional rain or snow in the south through tonight.

Chances for a quick thaw were slim with temperatures during the day ranging below freezing or slightly warmer than freezing at all points. The forecast was for colder temperatures tonight.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. D. S. Jordan.

Presbyterian Men

Have Supper

The Men's Fellowship of the

PREScott NEWS

Wednesday January 25

The Rainbow Garden Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Nat Wooley.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Spiritual Life Group Meets

The monthly meeting of the Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church was held on Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. L. C. Gatlin.

The meeting was opened with silent prayer directed by Mrs. J. B. Hesterly after which she read the scripture John 23:10.

Mrs. Hesterly led the study from the chapter "Why Learn to Pray?" from the book "Partners in Prayer."

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

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The precipitation began yesterday in Arkansas and about a half inch of rain fell throughout the state during the night.

Weathermen said a movement of moist warm air from the Gulf of Mexico and mixed with the cold air over Arkansas, causing the icy precipitation.

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The writer stated that Stewart wrote letters for the boys, helped set up a nondenominational chapel, helped start the drive to get play equipment to make off duty hours more livable and even argued for some of the boys with the company commander.

His former Company Commander, A. M. Ledbetter Jr., of Conway, recently wrote a friend that Stewart's work would be remem-

bered by all who worked with him.

The author said Stewart said that Army Chaplains don't get the recognition they deserve and that he has never lost his sympathy for the uphill fight carried on by military chaplains against regulation, apathy and ridicule.

Mrs. O. G. Hirst was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss called in the home of Mrs. Joe Basquin in Camden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale and Miss Janet Sue Hale attended Sharon Dewberry's birthday party at her home in Gurdon Friday.

D. L. McRae Jr., was a Friday business visitor in Little Rock.

Miss Margaret Hunter Scott has returned to Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jada McGuire and Patti Nell of Blytheville were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nolen in Bly-

vins.

Friends of Cap Weaver will regret that he is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Little Rock.

Friends of Mrs. L. O. Lee will be glad to know she is recovering from surgery performed at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

DOUBLE DEALER

MUNICH, Germany, (UP)—Authorities have charged Hans Daburger with fraud for combining his two occupations for illegal profit.

Daburger runs a camping ground and sells rain insurance for an insurance firm which pays off if rain ruins a policyholder's vacation. He is charged with selling rain insurance to persons camping on his ground and then, for a kickback, reporting to the insurance company that it rained on their vacation.

The Lebanon Mountains in Syria extend for about 100 miles along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea,

Says Ike to Tell Plans by April 10

By ACK BELL

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Sen. Duff (R-Pa) predicted today President Eisenhower will make known his second-term intention "long before" April 10, the date of the Illinois primary.

Duff, one of the early Eisenhower backers in 1952 said in an interview he doesn't think "anybody is going anywhere" in seeking the GOP presidential nomination until Eisenhower speaks out.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) edged into the race by the back door yesterday. He said he will not ask withdrawal of his name from the ballot in Illinois. Eisenhower took a similar stand when his name was entered in Illinois, like Knowland's, by other persons.

The lone Democratic name entered there by the deadline yesterday was that of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Knowland said he would not object to the unsolicited entry of his name in the April 24 Alaska primary "in view of the statements by the President inviting such filings and because of the uncertainties as to what his own decision will be."

TOO IMPATIENT

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., (UP)—Two motorists waiting on opposite sides of the tracks for a slow freight got impatient at the same time yesterday.

John Christian, 55, Chicago and Alonzo Fonce, 50, Hammond, Ind., both swerved around the crossing gates. They collided head-on in the middle of the tracks and their cars were hit a moment later by the oncoming train.

Neither driver was injured.

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